The Talippara Bridge.

44. **Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the construction of the Talippara bridge sanctioned in the budget of 1106 has been begun ;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the negative, what the reasons are for not commencing the work ;

(c) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, at what stage the work is at present ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) No.

(b) The estimate for the work is only under preparation, and further work can be started only after the North-East Monsoon is over.

(c) Vide answer to sub-division (a) above.

The Chengal Bridge.

45. **Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the construction of the Chengal bridge provided for in this year's budget has been taken up ;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the negative, the reasons for the delay ;

(c) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, at what stage the work is at present ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) No.

(b) The estimate for the work is under preparation ; and work can be started only after the North-East Monsoon.

(c) In view of the answer to (a) the question does not arise.

Vellarappilli Irrigation Scheme.

46. **Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform the Council:—

(a) at what stage the Vellarappilli Irrigation Scheme sanctioned in the budget of 1105 is at present ;

(b) whether the work has been completed ;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the negative, when the work is likely to be completed ;

(d) whether any amount has been provided for the said work in the budget of 1106 ;

(e) if the answer to (d) is in the negative the reasons for not doing so ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Land required for the installation of the engine has been acquired. Land acquisition in respect of the land required for the channel has not been completed yet.

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